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Mr. Spence Curtis  
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Dear Mr. Curtis:

Since last year, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have been working together to better coordinate the implementation of the Virginia Environmental Excellence Program and the National Environmental Performance Track (NEPT) program. Lockheed Martin was an early member of both programs and has been an active participant in discussions on improving them; we are all very appreciative of your continued support and participation.

As a first step toward more coordinated program administration and incentive delivery, we are offering streamlined reporting and reapplication for those facilities that have been recognized as both VEEP E3 and NEPT members. Therefore, I am pleased to notify you that from this point forward, your facility will only be required to submit reports and application renewals via the NEPT reporting structure. In doing so, Lockheed Martin will fulfill the reporting and application requirements of VEEP. DEQ will obtain copies of the documents from EPA for the VEEP files and website.

I hope that this change is welcome and represents a time and cost savings to your facility. I look forward to working with you and your staff as we develop additional incentives and opportunities for recognition for high-performing facilities such as Lockheed Martin in the future. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (804) 698-4003 or [mpmurphy@deq.state.va.us](mailto:mpmurphy@deq.state.va.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Murphy".

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